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 - C. Have the responsibility of participating in all legal matters concerned with the administration and operation of OSO, OPC and other covert activities.
 - D. Participate and advise in the over-all planning and activation of foreign clandestine projects and operations to assure compliance with rules, regulations, laws, and procedures as enacted by Congress or the DCI.
 - E. Be responsible in connection with foreign clandestine projects and operations that all operations, practices and policies of a non-governmental nature are consistent with general or special law and commercial practices as the case may be.
 - F. Assure that appropriate legal devices and techniques are utilized to safeguard substantial investments of the Government in subsidized or proprietary instrumentalities and assure adequate protection of employees, agents and other associates in regard to financial, personal and security matters.

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- G. Reviews and approves contracts, personal services, procurement, financial or other activities necessary to the functions of the covert activities and offices of CIA.
 - H. Consult with the Assistant Directors for OPC and OSO concerning proposed undertakings and projects and to advise with respect to the legality thereof and make such ultimate suggestions as may be appropriate.
 - I. Advise interested offices with respect to the anticipated or probable legal effects of proposed actions and make appropriate recommendations thereon.
 - J. Conduct liaison with specific agencies of the Government where a common interest is involved, viz, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of State, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Bureau of Employees Compensation, etc.
 - K. Establish specific programs for legal research in selected phases of the law.
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